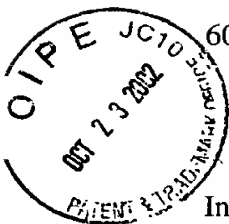


1711
A/#9
10/25/02
AS



60680-1378

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kanu G. SHAH et al.

Serial No.: 09/708,965

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: November 8, 2000

Examiner: Melanie D. Bissett

For: EPOXY NITRILE INSULATOR AND SEAL FOR FUEL CELL ASSEMBLIES

Attorney Docket No.: 60680-1378

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
OCT 25 2002
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service	<input type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office to Examiner _____ at _____ (fax number)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first class mail, postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231	
____ Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee, Mailing Label No. _____ addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231	
Date: 10/16/02	Signature: <u>Christy Taylor</u> Name: CHRISTY TAYLOR

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the indicated paragraph as set forth in clean form. Additionally, in